PARTY MOVEMENTS.

The Massachusetts and Connecticut Know nothing State Conventions Fremont Meeting in Connecticut,

Massachusetts Know Nothing State Council at Fitchburg.
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RETIRE.

[From the Boston Advertiser, Aug. 6.]

The quarterly meeting of the American State
Council of this State was held in the Town Hall at
Fitchburg yesterday. The delegates to this body were
chosen in april, to serve one year, consequently the
members of the present m-eting were the same as
those of the meetings held last spring. Since the
formal endorsement by the Springfield Convention of
John C. Fremont as the Presidential candidate of the
American party, and the failure of the Fillmore
men had openly avowed their intention to throw into
this meeting of the State Council as many of their
partisans as possible, in order to give an endorsement to Fillmore and Donelson. If this scheme
should fail, the Fillmore men were prepared with an
edict from the National President, (E. B. Bartlett, of
Kentucky.) abrogating the present charter of the
Massachusetts Council, and granting a new charter
to the Fillmore men exchasively. It was expected
that the Fremont and Filmore sections would both
be fully represented, but there was disappointment on all sides, on account of the thinness of the
Council.

from meeting was called for 12 octob. At that the four about seventy persons were in the hall, but neither the President. (Moses G. Cobb.) the Vice President. (A. C. Carey.) nor the Secretary, (Geo. T. Stearns.) were present. At 20 minutes past 12 o'clock. Mr. A. B. Ely, of Newton. (not an officer of the Council,) mounted the platform and said that the hour for the meeting had passed no officers were present and he felt it his duty to call the Council to order. He called for a nomination for a

temporary Chairman.
Daniel Warren, of Boston, was nominated and

Mr. Warren took the chair and requested the Secretary of the State Council to take his seat on the platform. The Secretary not appearing, Mr. Sprague, of Boston, moved the appointment of a committee to wait on Mr. Steams and request his presence. The motion was agreed to, and Mr. Sprague was appointed.

Being absent several minutes, Mr. Jonathan Pirace said that if the Secretary could not be found, he should move for the appointment of a temporary Secretary. He could not account for this delay.

Mr. Steams was a secretary and a requested the steam of the steam of the secretary. Mr. Warnen took the chair and requested the

Mr. Stearns soon appeared and took his seat. On motion of Mr. FARWELL, all persons (excepting reporters) not members of the State Council, were requested to leave the hall. Nobody left. Praye: was then offered by Rev. A. C. L. Arnold.

of Bookport.

Mr. Willis of Pitchburg, was requested to act as
the "guardian" of this State Council, i. c., to stand
at the door and see that no ody but the faithful were

SECRETARY then read the records of the May meeting.

Mr. Jonas H. French, of Boston, moved that

Mr. Jonas H. French, of hoston, moved cases the Council take a recess of one hour, or till 1½ o'clock. This motion was made with a view to await the arrival of the State President.

Mesors, Pierce and Ely opposed the motion. It was the business of the President and other gentlemen from Boston to be here.

Mesors, Randall, of Milbary, and Wood, of Fitch-Massack the motion, and it was adopted by a

burg, isvored the moti n, and it was adopted by a vote of 71 to 35. This was esteemed a Fremont Punctually at half-past one o'clock, the Conven-

tion was callen to order, when Mr. A. B. Ely rose and moved the following resolution:

Resolved, That the American party of Massachusetts will support the nomination of Millard Fillmore and An-

applause and hissing. Mr. Ely rebaked those who bised, and said if they did not like the resolve they could vote it down. He supposed it would be voted

Mr. Havers, of Waltham, moved to amend the resolution by striking o. t Fillmore and Donesson and inserting Fremont and Johnston Mr. SPRAGUE, of Boston, moved to by the amend-

Mr. SPRACUE, of Boston, moved to lay the amendment on the table.
Mr. DENNY, of Worcester, moved to indefinitely
postpone the whole subject. Ruled out of order.
Mr. Env moved the previous question.
The metion was opposed by Messrs. Earnes, of
Maidea, and Temple, of Frantingham.
Mr. TEMPLE affirmed that Colonel Fremont stood
on the Springfield platform, and that Millard Fillmore die net.

Rev. A. C. I. ARNOLD, of Rockport, thought there

Rev. A. C. L. A RNOLD, of Rockport, thought there were irreconcilable elements in the State Council, and he thought they should separate. He was called to order for not speaking to the question.

The previous question was refused.

The question then being on the motion to lay on the table. Mr. F. D. STUDMAN, of Boston, said he wanted the question to be brought before the Council, so that gentlemen might have an opportunity to express their views on the Presidential question. For his part he had changed his view since the March meeting, and he wished to put himself right before the Council.

Mr. Elev theught that geutlemen could express their views by a direct vote as well as in any other

way, and he renewed his motion for the previous question. A question of order was raised, but it was overruled, and the previous question wasordered The question was then put on Mr. Haynes's amend-

The question was then put on Mr. Havnes's amendment and it was agree i to by a vote of 89 to 52.

Mr. President Cobb having come into the hall, voted with the Fillmore men, and against the amendment. His accesses was greeted with cheers by the Fillmore side.

The resolution, as amended, was then passed, the Fillmore men not voting. The Council thus enclaved the nomination of Fremont and Jahnston.

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total commutations made at calculational, in February hart by delegates from all parts of the Chick; by cirrie of authority vested in me as President of the National Council, I hereby revoke the charter granted to the most cristing-origin satisfies in the three of Massachusetth, and all charters emanating therefrom, and hereby authorize you to establish State and subspicinate connects in any for the State of Massachusetts, in conformity to the Constitution of the National Council set the roles and regulations that govern its existence. In winters, Au.

E. D. BARTLEFT. To Base F. Coore, Dry and Daviel Warnen.

Mr. Egwan, of Springfield - That looks very much like the "bull" of the Pope. (Langhter.) Mr. Cooks said that as the Council was now dis-

soived he would in accordance with the power given him, authorize the present chairman (Daniel Warren,) to take the papers and bloks from the Sec-

given him, authorize the present chairman (Daniel Warren,) to take the papers and bloks from the Sectetary.

Mr. Randall, of Milbury, moved to lay Mr. Cooke's "bull" on the table.

Mr. P. D. Syraman thought the communication from E. B. Bartlett a humburg. The State Council was severed from the National Council long ago.

Mr. Cooke mised a point of order, inquiring if Mr. Stedman was not recently expelled from the American Council in ward 4. Boston?

Mr. Syraman said he was not expelled. Some Fillmore man from other wards came there one night and voted to expel him, but he had never been expelled. He hoped the secretary would not let his papers be taken from him.

Mr. Pasanous wanted to know how Mr. Cooke could raise a point of order in an assembly which he considered dispulved. (Laughter.)

Mr. Elst invited all gentlemen in favor of forming a new State Council onder the national organization, to retire to the American House.

Mr. Wasney resigned his post as chairman, and Mr. President Cobb took the chair. The Fillmore men then left the hall and proceeded to the American House, The secretary retained his papers.

No hoise, no cheere or hisses sounded the retreat of the secresionists, and after they had retired, Mr. Announ, of Rockport, made a patriotic speech, praying the members of the Council to separate peaceably, the one from the other. No agreement on this question could be made, but let us, said he, in our great love for our common country, remain one and united. (Applanus.)

Mr. Trunesron, of Lancaster, agreed with the last apeaker in his remarks, as far as they poluted out the course to be pursued. "Mr. President," said he, in concluding, "do you yet regard this body as the American State Council of Massachusetts?"

President Conn—I have never entertained a doubt on the subject. All the authority I hold, I hold, I hold from the remarks.

president Connell or Massachusetts President Connell have never entertained a doubt the subject. All the authority I hold, I hold from a people. (Cheers and applause.) I never before and anything of this mysterious connection here or State Council and the National Council. tween our State Council and the National Council.
In fact, I am somewhat in the condition of the man who, when he first heard of the nomination of Jas.
K. Polk, was impelled to say: Who in thunder is Jas. K. Polk! (Great laughter.) I confess in this juncture I am compelled to inquire, Who in thunder is E. B. Bartlett! (Tremendous appliance and laughter.) Is the gentleman suswered?

The Council was here occupied for some time in

arranging some of their internal affairs, which were arranged in a manner apparently very satisfactory.

Mr. JULKINS, of Lowell, offered the following reso

Resolved, That the State Council heartily endorses the nomination of Henry J. Gardner for Governor, and Henry W. Benchley for Lieutenant Governor, and the rest of the State tecket; and will use our best efforts to secure the triumph of American principles and American candidates at the ensuing election in the old Bay State.

This resolution was subjected to some debate.

Mr. BATCHELDOR, of Sutton, deprecated the introduction of the resolution at the present time. He should support the nomination in all probability and he could see no use of ratifying nominations every time an American Council meets.

Mr. ANGER, of Worcester, moved to table the resolution.

Mr. Sredman, of Boston, wished to know if it was not always customary for State Councils to ratify the nominations made by the Conventions of that

After some more debate, the motion to lay on the table was withdrawn, and the resolution was passed with but one dissenting voice (Mr. Wheelright, of Taunton).

Mr. PANGBORN of Worcester, then offered the following resolution:—

Resolved. That the names of Daniel Warren, A. B. Ely,
Josathan Feirce, B. F. Cooke, L. C. Arnold. Franklin H.
Sprague, James H. Wall, and such others as may be
known to the efficers of this Convention as having formally withdrawn from this Council, be stricken from the
roll, and the secretary be requested to notify their sevcral Councils of the vacancies thus occasioned.

The resolve passed without debate.

Mr. Bates of Braintree, offered the following

Resolved, That notwithstanding the "Ball" of one E. B. Bartlett, we still consider, and here declare, ourselves the true State Council of Massachusetts, being the voice of the American party of that State.

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Mr. Pangborn here raised some question as to how the electors nominated at Springüeld stood at present, and the chair read a letter from Mr. Colt of Pittsfield, one of the number, who accepts the nomination, and comes out fully for Fremont and Johnston. Mr. Colt also complains that his speech at Faneuil Hall has been misrepresented.

This was all the information the Chair had on the subject, and Mr. Pangborn then moved that the electors be notified of their nomination, and be requisted then to define their position, which, if it be not true to the spirit of the Springfield Convention, their nominations be made void, and others appointed by the several districts.

The motion prevailed, and the President gave assurance that the notifications should be issued.

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DOINGS OF THE FILLMORE MEN.

The Fillmore boiters, to the number of fifty, convened in the parlers of the American House, shortly after 2 o'clock. They were called to order by Mr. J. E. Farwell. Daniel Warren was chosen Chairman, and W. W. Nichols, Secretary.

B. F. Cooke submitted the document given above, over the signature of E. B. Bartlett.

F. W. Prescott, of Brookline, thought it was in competent for the gentlemen present to form any new council now. It was now the duty of the presidents of subordinate councils to disband their councils. Then new councils may be formed and a State Council be elected.

Mr. Mayo, of Boston, said they could form themselves into a Fillmore Club, and a council could be formed afterwards.

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Mr. Jona. Pierce thought they were a new State Council as soon as they should so resolve.

The Piercex was nearly of the same opinion. Various propositions were submitted, and it was finally voted, on motion of Jona. Pierce, that a committee of three be appointed to draw up a pledge for gentlemen to sign.

Mr. Eny reported the following:

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We hereby agree upon our honor that we will ac-nowledge allegames to the National Grand Council of the American party, to the State Grand Council holding scharter therefrom, and that we will con orm to the operation and authority of the same. We also agree pon our honor that we will support the national Ameri-an cominations, Millard Fillmore and Andrew J. Bogel-on, for President and Vice President of the United

The pledge was unanimously adopted, and 84 gen-The pieuge was unanimously adopted, and or gen-tlemen signed it.

Mr. Jona. Pience moved that the Council now proceed to the choice of officers. Messrs. Mayo and Beals were appointed a committee to collect, sort and count the votes for President.

Mr. Goocul, of Watertown, moved that the officers now chosen hold office until the next meeting of the Council, which shall be held in Boston on the evening

the lith of August. Agreed to.

The committee reported the following as the recit of the balloting for President:

Whole number of votes.

Necessary to a choice.

23

aniel Watren.

25

B. Ely.

7 A. B. Ely. J. E. Farwell

J. E. Farwell.

Scattering.

Mr. Warren declined the position, and a new hallet was had, which resulted in no choice. A third ballot resulted in the choice of A. E. Ely.

Rev. A. C. L. Annold of Rockport, was chosen Vice President on the second ballot. F. W. Prescott of Brookline, was chosen Secretary, and J. F. Trull. Treasurer. Messrs. Ely. Arnold, Prescott and Trull were then formally installed by Mr. Cooke into their several offices.

Mr. Faw, on taking the chair as President, exhorted his heaters to work vigorously in the coming campaign for the election of the national American candidates for President and Vice President.

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charter.

The new Council dissolved at 5½ o'clock, after the transaction of some unimportant business relating to the details of the movement for a thorough reorganization of the American party.

This was opposed by Mr. White, on the ground of impracticability. He argued that the only method of proceeding was for the Convention to nominate their own ticket and express their own preferences, and leave the result to the revelations of the future. This course was opposed as too indefinite to generally any result.

CK. of New Haven, maintained that Mr. Bancock, of New Haven, maintained that whatever feelings may exist in any other body, it should not interfere with a manly method of procedure, which should tend to the harmony and conciliation of all parties, which he was persuaded would be adopted.

It was moved that the subject be laid on the table until the Convention should be fully organized. Carried.

A motion was made that a Committee on Creden-tials be appointed. The A motion was made that a Committee on Credentials be appointed. This gave rise to a debate as to whether any one who was in favor of Fremont could be excluded from participating in the deliberations in accordance with the call. An amendment was offered and accepted, that the committee prepare a roll of the Convention, embracing all who have responded to the call. Motion as amended carried, and the following gentlemen were appointed:—Mark Howard, Hartford; C. L. Bushnell, New Naven; M. R. Warner, Middlesex; S. T. West, Tolland; A. B. Lockwood, Wirdham; Isaac Pettis, Fairfield; J. B. Stone, Litchfield; E. B. Stoddard, New London.

The motion of Mr. Babcock was taken from the table and passed.

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James F. Babcock, Chas. Ives, of New Haven county; Augustus Brandegee, John T. Adams, New London county; Asa T. Curtis, H. T. Blake, Fairfield county; John Boyd, Doctor North, Litchfield county; W. B. Hawkins, B. W. Smith, Fairfield county; W. B. Hawkins, B. W. Smith, Fairfield county; David Lyman, S. Silliman, Middlesex county;
On motion, a Committee on Resolutions was appointed, consisting of the following gentlemen:—
Joseph R. Hawley, Hartford; H. B. Harrison, New Haven; John Breed, New London; H. T. Blake, Fairfield; J. W. Crawford, Tolland; Thoa. M. Clark, Jitchfield; E. Wilkinson, Windham; Josiah Brewer, Middlesex.

Litchfield: E. Wilkinson, Windham; Josiah Brewer, Middlesex.
The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers:—President, Hoa. E. K. Foster, of New Haven; Vice Presidents, Albert Day, et Hartford Co.; John D. Howe, New Haven Co.; Adam Frink, New London Co.; Hiram K. Scott, Fairfield Co.; Nathaniel B. Smith, Litchfield Co.; William Field, Windham Co.; Miner Preston, Tolland Co.; M.R. Warner, Middlesex Co. Secretaries, Nelson L. White, Danbury; William G. Coe, New Britain; Locius F. Robinson, Hartford; J. H. Carpenter, Williamantle.
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responsibility which might be placed upon him. They had met, he said, in Convention, before, where the issues involved financial or commercial considerations, and had felt deeply their importance; but compared with the present issue, they were of the least possible importance. He advocated a firm and decided union of all, of whatever political creed, in support of freedom and the right. He was loudly applauded at different points in his remarks.

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It was moved that Timothy Ball, of Waterbury, be chosen honorary Vice President. The motion was carried by a tremendous "aye." and the honored old democrat took his seat amid great ap

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Moved, that the same honor be extended to the Hon. I. W. Crawford, of Tolland county. Carried.

Judge Crawford was a Jackson elector in those times when democracy meant something, and is now struggling for the success of true democratic nationals.

principles.

As no other business seemed to be ready for the action of the Convention, Mr.Wadhams, of Wolcottville, proposed that reports be made of the prospects of freedom and Fremont, in different parts of the State. This was endursed by a call on Mr. Wadbams on the prospects of Litchfield county. He said that the county was Fremont by a large majority.

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The President, Mr. Foster, next reported in relation to New Haven county, saying that never was there such a movement in opposition to tyranny, as at present. Men of all parties were forgetting their differences and uniting with a determination not to be subdued, in favor of the people's candidate. He said that Mr. Buchanan was not even mentioned by his friends, and there was no evidence that he was on the track. He believed Connecticut was to be the bloody battlefield of freedom; but he did not fear for the result, if the friends of freedom were true to the cause. New Haven county was to give a majority which would "triffe former knowings."

Stephen D. Pardee, of New Haven, followed saying that where there was one old line whig going for Filmore or Buchanan, there were five sound in telligent democrate going for Fremont.

Mr. —, of Stonington, spoke encouragingly of the prospects in New London county, which was sure for Fremont.

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Mr. C. W. Post spoke of Middlesex county, saying that but one town in the county would make any show for Buchanan.

The committee appointed to consider the best method of unking the friends of Fremont on one electoral ticket, pre-ented their report.

Mr. Blake spoke in opposition to the report, saying that he did not believe the plan would be accepted by the other Convention, and they would be left without any other method of proceeding.

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Mr. Barcock replied that he did not see how any individual or party could refuse so fair a plan, and he did not believe it would be rejected. He defended the action of the committee, as the best plan to to give the fullest satisfaction to all parties.

Mr. Whire followed, saying that frem conversation with different persons of the American party, he was satisfied that the plan was not a feasible one. His plan was to appoint a Committee on Nominations to consult with a like committee from the other Convection, who should form a ticket to be nominated by both conventions. He moved that the report of the committee be laid on the table, but withdrew the motion to give opportunity for farther discussion.

Several gentlemen followed pro and con upon the report, until a member of the American Convention stated that the feeling of that Convention was as strong for union as the spirit manifested in this Convention, when all objections seemed to be withdrawn, and a metion was made to accept the report of the committee.

The Priestiant urged that the plan proposed by Mr. White seemed to him the most feesible one, and he boped it would be followed out; while the plan adopted by the committee would be equally good as an ultimatum, if the first should not be accepted.

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A motion was made that a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed for the nomination of electors. An amendment was offered, that the original committee on the subject of union be the committee of nomination, to meet a committee from the other Convention.

After some discussion the motion to amend was withdrawn and the original motion passed. The following gentlemen county: Charles Ives, New Haven county: F. S. Wildman, Fairfield county: John Breed. New London county: Charles Ives, New Haven county: F. S. Wildman, Fairfield county: John Breed. New London county: A. D. Lockwood. Windham county: Dwight Loomis, Tolland county: George D. Wadhams, Litchfield county: Berjamin Douglas, Middlesex county.

The Committee on Credentials reported that 523 delegates were present and entitled to seats in the Convention. The report was accepted.

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The Convention was called to order at 23 o'clock.

On motion, Nosh Pomercy, Esq., an old Jackson democrat, always a democrat, now a democrat, was appointed honorary vice-president. The announcement was received with tremendous applianse. Invitation was given to such as had not reported the maches, to hand in their names to the committee on credentials, in response to which a large number presented their credentials.

Mr. White, of Danbury, was called upon to give some area unt of the prospects of the cause in Pairfield. He said that Fairfield was an old republican county, and she would show by her vote that she was still on the right side. There was nothing heard of there but Frement. The people were fully awake, and would be true to the cause of freedom. The faimers of that free soil would not submit to be brought into competition with slave labor. They were determined to revenge, by striking a blow for justice, the wrongs of Kansas, and the assault upon a Senator from our old mother State. Massachasetts, which ourrages were approved and upbeld by the sham democracy. Mr. W. referred to the course of Burlingame by a beautiful allusion to the challenge of Goliah thrown in the face of the Israelites and accepted by David in the name of freedom.

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The Committee on Resolutions reported through their chairman, Henry B. Harrison.

Mr. Ivrs, of New Haven, advocated the resolutions in a storing appeal in behalf of freedom. He said it was strange that in this country—so long the boasted home of freedom—we should be called upon to defend that freedom from the assaults of a great organized party which was cheavoring to spread slavery over the Territories, but it was so. He said that four years ago be was in favor of the election of Frask Pierce, for which act he asked that "God might forgive him." [A veige—"Many others of us are in the same condition."] He said he had not chem ed his opinions with regard to principles, but with regard to men he had. He condemned the administration as false to the pledges of their inangural, false to the principles of freedom, and false to the constitution. He reviewed the history of the Missouri Compromise, showing that the South had received their full share of the benefit accruing from that agreement, and now, in a spirit of aggrandizement, had, with sacretigious hands, rent in twain, and demanded that the fair soil of the Western Territories should be given up to the black curse of slavery. He derounced this measure of the administration as uncelled for, and only a bid for a re-election on the part of Pierce. He was glad that the man who would not be true to his pledges had been skeked by the section which had used him as their tool. He claimed that old political parties and measures were dead, and the only issue now presented was the question whether the action of the administration should be endorsed, and the constitution and government be made the tool of the slavery extension of siavery, and strike a blow for free territories, he would olsey his hand as a brother. He restred to the periverted judiciary of Kansas, against which the free actilers of that Territory were compelled to work for the advancement of the cause of freedom. Such a judiciary was the greatest power for evil that could possibly be exercised in any gover

JOHN T. ADAMS, of Norwich, was next called for He said he had been surprised and pained to see that no meetion had been made of the candidate for Vice President, and asked if William I. Dayton had sunk so low that none would do him reverence. He spe ke in the most glowing terms of his ability, and demanded that all who glory in the name of republican should have the courage to speak his preferences. He did not wish to be considered as opposed to a union of all the friends of freedom, but he wished to have it done in a manly way. If such a spirit should have been manifested, the American party would have been manifested, the American party would have met them nobly, and with respect. He moved therefore that the name of William I. Dayton be appended to the 6th resolution. Adopted. The amendment was opposed on the ground that the Convention was not exclusively republican, and as the main object of the people was the election of John C. Fremont, the attention ought not to be distracted from that end.

Mr. HAWLEY thought that all seemed to labor under misapprehension. The Convention at Philadelphia was not a republican Convention, but a meeting of all political parties, of which this Convention was legitimate successor. He favored the amendment of Mr. Adams as the only manly course to be pursued.

Mr. WHITE followed in the same spirit, and claimed that nothing less that such an expression of preference was to be expected.

After further discussion the amendment was adopted, and three cheers were given for Fremont and Dayton.

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The Committee on Nomination reported the fol-

Ist District Johns Clark,

2d Elibu Spencer.

3d W. A. Beckingham.

4th Samuel W. Gold.

This report was adopted by acclamation, and such cheers were given as have rarely echoed through the air of any hall.

The Connecticut American State Convention The Convention met at Touro Hall, in Hartford, on the 6th inst. Hon. Henry Dutton was called to the chair, and O. H. Platt, of Meriden, appointed Secretary.

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One celegate from a county was appointed as Committee on Permanent Organization, as follows:
Hartford county—Julius Catlin, New Haven county—E. C. Scranton, Litchfield county—L. W. Cutler, Fairfield county—Asa Hill, Middlesex county—E. W. Coe, New London county—J. W. Hartis, Windham county—Edwin H. Bugber, Tolland county—Parley Converse.
Hen. N. D. Sperry made a motion that the State Central Committee and their substitutes be invited to parlake in the deliberations of the Convention, in everything except voting. Passed.
Committee of three appointed to receive credentials, consisting of Messrs, Edward Prentis, Lucius G. Goodrich, Levi Yale.
Hon. James Dixon introduced a resolution that a committee of eight, one from each county, be ap-

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Hon James Dixon introduced a resolution that a committee of eight, one from each county, be appointed by the chair, to nominate Presidential Electers. Laid upon the table until a permanent organization should be effected.

Mr. J. B. Former said that they had assembled to nominate an electoral trick, which would support free, speech, free press, justice to all, and John C. Frement. He had never been an abolitionist: as far as slavery is concerted, he would let it be where it is. Judging from his own convictions, he was safe to say that he was a democrat—but not of that kind that alds and abots border ruffinairm. He spoke briefly of the deception which had characterized the administration of Frankiin Fierce. They had made fair premises at first, and the repeal of the Missouri compromise, was one of the first evidences of the double handed game which was to be played by the sham democratic administration. He said that another party in the State was in some respects likened to the American party. That party also assembled in convention in this city to-day: let the two units, and there was no doubt but they could nomic ate an electoral ticket which would sweep the State like a hurricane. He drew a contrast between the two prominent candidates, very uniawcrable to Buchunan, and was confident that Frement was to be elected to the Presidency of the Union, by a majority which would show the South that there was a North.

JULIUS CATLIN, Esq., Chairman of Committee on bermanent Organization, reported as officers for the Convention the following gentlemen:—

onvention the following gentlemen: —

President—Henry Dutton.

Vice President—Hartford county, Lucius G.Good Vice Presidente—Hartford county, Lucius G.Good-rich; New Haven county, Hon. Walter Booth; Fair-field ecunty, Wm. T. Craw; Litchfield county, Na-taniel B. Salith; Windham county, David Gallap; New London county, Biram Willey; Tolland county, Lucius J. Hendee; Middlesex county, Wm. Fowler, Secretaries—O. H. Platt, Meriden; E. S. Butler, Nertok.

Mr. DUTTON tendered his thanks for the conferred onor, and spoke at length of the condition of th country, the duty of parties, &c.

The resolution of Mr. Dixon was taken up.

Mr. Duxuax, of Bridgeport, moved to amend by adding, "to support for Presidency and Vice Presidency, John C. Fremont and William F. Johnston.

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Amendment accepted.

Wair N. Hawkey, of Hartford, moved to further amend by adding "at large" after the word "electrs."

Amendment lost.

Another amendment offered, viz.: that the Convention, instead of the Chair, appoint the committee, are after some debate carried.

Mr. Prex. of New Haven, thought that the nomination of the first man who chanced to come to the mind of a delegate might possibly be productive of citl. The subject which this committee was to take hold of wastoo important to be endangered by carelessness. He wished to reconsider the vote which had passed by which the Convention was to nominate the Committee upon Presidential Electors.

Mr. Foster was anxious that no reconsideration should be taken, but learning by the Chair that the Chair would not appoint such committee until the Committee on Credentials had reported, he moved reconsideration. The vote was accordingly reconsidered.

Mr. KELLOGG of Waterbury, moved to amend

by inserting "that a committee be appointed by the Chair from names given in to him by members of

the Chair from names given in to him by members of the Cenvention." Adopted.

The Committee on Presidential Electors was composed of the following gentlemen:—Hariford co. W. J. Goodsell: Litchfield co., G. H. Hollister: Toland co., L. J. Hendee; Windham co., Heary Hammond; New London co., Hiram Willey; Middlesex co., Cyprian Brainard: Fairfield co., J. E. Dunham; New Haven co., E. C. Scranton.

Resolution that the Chair appoint a committee of eight, one from each county, to prepare resolutions for the action of the Convention, was passed, and the following gentlemen placed upon the committee:—New London co., George W. Goddard; New Haven co., L. G. Peck; Fairfield co., O. S. Ferry; Middlesex co., Ambrose Welcott; Litchfield co., J. B. Foster; Hartford co., E. D. Tiffany; Tolland co., Patten Flieb; Windham co., Dr. McGregor.

Resolution that the Committee on Presidential Electors be instructed to confer with a committee from the People's Convention.

Mr. Peck moved that it be laid on the table, and it was tabled.

Adjourned to 2½ o'clock this afternoon.

AFFARNOON RESSION.

Committee on Credentials submitted their report, which was accepted. Four hundred and twenty-five delegates had presented their credentials.

Mr. Frany, of Norwalk, was called upon to make Mr. Fyrar, of Norwalk, was called upon to make a few remarks, until the several committees should be prepared to report. He spoke of the character of Frement as being generous, noble, wholesouled. He said that Frement he with evils arising from slavery—he had lived amount them, and his generous nature would not allow him to countenance it and the attendant evils. He chiract that the Declaration of Independence and he work of the meeting which drew up and adopted the constitution of the United States was as good in electioneering pamphlet as was needed in the campaign—they embedded all the principles of the present American party.

rican party.
Dr. Hill. of Norwalk, thought there never was a Dr. Hill. of Norwalk, thought here never was a better time for the people of this carry to strike a blow—a telling blow—for right, and freedom, and justice. He hoped they would not regied the opportunity. Look at the hordes of tarrier rullians, headed by Lecompton and Jones, it was the object at which they must strike. Nothing stridd stand in the way of this; no personal feelings, an narty bickerings, or anything of the kind, should defeat the object. Let us unite upon an electoral ticket which

shall support men, whoever they are, or whatever their party antecedents, who shall go for right and liberty. It will not do to allow a little prejudice to prevent us in uniting our forces against the arch enemy, the sham democracy. Shall we unite? (Cries of "Yes." "Yes.")

Mr. Calhoun, of Manchester, spoke of the importance of the campaign. We have been styled, said he, disunionists, by those upon whose skirts the stain of disunion is, ond has always been, since the agitation of the question. He contrasted the difference between the condition of the laboring men, in the free and slave States. Slavery has destroyed the unity between the North and Southpolitically speaking. It has latterly prevented the lovers of freedom from meeting in convention for the nomination of men for the high offices of the country.

the nomination of men for the high offices of the country.

Judge Kelloge, of Waterbury, was here as an American, pure and undefiled—by this he meant that he stood on the American platform of the American party in the State of Connecticut. It was but a few years since that Isaac Toucey endorsed resolutions introduced into our State Legislature, denying the light to extend slavery into the State or Territory where it did not exist. If the party with which Mr. Toucey then was connected has backslidden, Judge K. could not help it. He could not follow them. Fremont is not to his knowledge an American or republican—he is a new man, fresh and untrammelled from all political shackles. It was said by a Fillmore man—a prominent New York editor—that Fremont was born in a slave State: and now, for his avowed hostility to the advances of the slave power. Frement was born in a slave State; and now, for his avowed hostility to the advances of the slave power, he leoked upon him (Frement) as a traitor to the country where he was born. "I thought," said the peaker, "that if Frement was a traitor, then Washington and Jefferson, who have left us in their writings the same hostility to slavery extension, were traitors."

The Committee upon Electors then appeared.
Mr. GOODSELL as chairman, said that the committee had held long consultation, and had constructed a ticket which they hoped and trusted would sween the state.

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At Large,	********	Henry Dutton,
1st. Dist.		Julius Cattin, Thomas Clark,
24 4	************	Elihu Spencer.
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UNION COURSE, L. I.—TROTTING.
On Wednesday, July 30, Lady Moscow and Jake Oakley came together for \$1,000, mile heats, best three in five, in harness, over the Union Course. The mare won in three straight heats, apparently very easily, never allowing Jake to get his head in front of her during the race. Lady Moscow begins to look herself again under the training and guidance of Sam McLaughlin, and has all the spirit and speed of her youthful days. In her races with Rose of Washington she was sadly out of condition, and was beaten; but now her owner would give a trifle for the same races over again. Jake Oakley was the favorite previous to the start, and even after the first

heat his backers thought so well of him that they bet even on his winning. After the second heat, which Moscow won in 2:31, the Oakley party were satisfied that the mare was too fast for their horse, and they became reconciled to defeat. This is the first time that Jake Oakley has been beaten, having been one of the most fortunate horses on the turf. Lady Moscow's next engagement is with Lantern and Rocket, two mile heats, for a stake and purse of

First Heat.—Both horses acted badly, and did not seem inclined to trot. The word was at length given, and away they went together for one hundred yards, Jake Oakley on the inside. Both horses went up at the same time: Lady Moscow came down first, and was fifty yards ahead of Jake at the quarter pole, in thirty-seven seconds. Jake continued on a lope a little while longer, and then struck a trot. something faster than people are in the habit of witnessing dady. Lady Moscow passed the half mile pole in 1:16, far ahead of Oakley; but by the time she reached the homestretch he was at her wheel. He could get no farther, however, as the old mare had a link to spare, and she beat him home nicely, in 2:34).

Second Heat.—There was considerable time wasted in scoring. When the word was given they went of in capital style. This was as pretty a heat

Second Had.—There was considerable time wasted in scoring. When the word was given they went off in capital style. This was as pretty a heat s was ever seen. The quarter was made in thirty-eight and a half seconds. Down the backstretch here was a struggle for the lead, and they went to the half mile pole, side and side, in 1:15. The old more got away a length on the lower turn for a hort distance; but Jake was on her again at the three-quarter pole. A beautiful race ensued to the stand, Lady Moscow winning by half a length, in 2:31. 2:31.
Third Heat -The patience of all present was ex-

hausted before the word was given, so much time having been consumed in scoring; but when they were started, it was evident that Lady Moscow was he surest of the two, and could trot the fastest. She took the lead, and kept it to the end, making the quarter in thirty-eight seconds; the half mile pole in 1:17; and the heat in 2:54. The following is a summary: a summary:--Wednesday, July 30 -- Trotting match, \$1,000.

mile heats, best three in five, in barness.

S. McLaughtin named b. m. Lady Moscow. 1 1 1

H. Woodruff named b. g. Jake Oakley... 2 2 2

Time, 2:34 - 2:31 - 2:34 4.

A trotting match for \$500, two mile heats, to wagens, carrying 300 lbs., came off on Monday afternoon, Aug. 4, between b. m. Jane and ch. g. Baker Boy. The race was won by the mare after three beats. She went in harness the first heat, and lost: the next heets she went to wagon, and trotted much faster, and won easily. The attendance was rather small, yet all those who were there seemed inclined to be interested, and were betting two to one on the mare previous to starting. After the first heat, Baker Boy had the call at two to one for a time. Baker Boy has an engagement with Jack Potter, three mile heats, to wagons, which will come off shortly.

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First Heat.—The first time they came up for the word. Mr. Heagland, the driver of the mare, nodded for it when two lengths behind, thinking he would evertake laker Boy before he got around the turn; but in this he was mistaken. For when he began to urge the mare he found she would not respond, and left her legs. Baker Boy opened a gap of three or four lengths to the quarter pole. The mare never got any clover to him, and he won the heat, in 5:22.

Second Heat.—The mare now went to a wagon, and was never headed in the heat, winning easy. She epened a gap of three lengths on the first quarter, and won the heat by the same distance. Time, 5:31.

31. Third Heat.—This heat was a counterpart of the other, Jane winning easy. Time, 5:38. The fol-lowing is a summary:— Monnay, Aug. 4.—Match, \$500, two mile heats,

Sim. Hoagland named b. m. Jane 2 1 1 Wm. Whelan named ch. g. Baker Boy 1 2 2 Time, 5:29-5:31-5:38.

A Young Man Missing -John Sharron, Jr., of A Young Man Missing—John Sharron, Jr., of Saratoga Springs, has recently disappeared from that village under very mysterious circumstances. His unfortunate father, John M. Sharron, will feel grateful for any information that my throw light on the matter. The missing man was about twenty years of age, dark complexioned, black hair, had on when he was last seen, a black frock coat, black pantaloons, gaiter boots and cloth cap.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SATCADAY, Aug. 9-6 P. M. There was a very active stock market this morn-

ing. All sorts of stocks were thrown out by the shovel full. There were plenty of sellers, and the principal buyers were those who are striving to sustain prices. The bears offer all the leading railroad stocks freely, and upon any terms to suit purchasers. Every day adds largely to the supply of stock on the market, and every day must strengthen the position of sellers. At the first board to-day Cumberland coal fell of | per cent; Michigan Southern, 1: New York Central Railroad, 4: Erle, 1: Panama, 1: Reading, 1: Cleveland and Pittsburg, 1: Cleveland and Toledo, I; Chicago and Rock Island, b. Galena and Chicago advanced & per cent; Illinois Central Railroad privileges, 12. There were very large transactions at the board, and afterwards in the street. Lower prices ruled at the close than at the opening, and the tendency was downward after the adjournment. There is an increasing desire to realize, and the absence of buyers must tell unfavorably upon prices. The class of purchasers on the tracket do not afford the elightest relief to the supply pressing for sale. The cash buvers are almost entirely the shorts, and they take in only when necessary for delivery. Nearly five thousand shares of Erie were sold this morning, only eight hundred of which were for cash, After the boards Eria

seld at 59; per cent; Michigan Southern, 90; Cleveland and Toledo, 74; New York Central, 86; Reading, 86%; Chicago and Rock Island, 92 a 924; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 59 a 59). There was more stock offered at these prices than found buyers, and

at the close there was a strong downward tendency. The steamship Washington, from this port for Southampton and Bremen, to-day, carried out \$86,500, and the steamship Tennessee, for St. Thomas, carried out \$57,756. The total export for the week amounted to eighteen hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars-\$1.870.329. The steamship Star of the West, at this port from New Orleans, brings \$200,000 in Mexican

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were as follow	8:	
St'r Philadelphi Do Do Do Fo	do Spanish do Spanish	6,900 00
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Bark Helen Ma	er, Hong Konk, Mex.	10 150,000 00
Ship Joshua Ba	Chidad Bolivar, Am ies, Shanghae, specie Liverpool, U. S. go	15,498 00
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Total for the w	ek	1 970 990 95
Total, 18		19,601,927 01 \$21,372,856 21 orts to-day as fol-

ment, Washington, on the 7th inst., were as ment, Washington, on the 7th inst., were as follows:—

For the redemption of stocks. \$4,373 83.

For the Treasury Department 67,475 22.

For the Interior Department 275.616 29.

For customs. 7,564 80.

War warrants received and entered. 50,679 37.

War repay warrants received and entered. 4,060 00.

From miscollaneous sources 385 38.

On account of the payy 80,585 66.

The National Intelligencer publishes a table showing the convenience will for the saw.

ing the appropriation bills for internal improvements which have passed the Senate this session. The recapitulation is as follows :-

To which add amount appropriated in House bill for improvement of Des Moines Rapids, Upper Mississippi, which bill has passed both Houses

Grom which may be deducted the sum proposed to be appropriated in the bills last on the tacle or rejected by the Senate. Total amount appropriated by bills that have The annual meeting of the Atlantic and St. Lawrence Railroad was held at Portland on the 5th inst.

The report states the cost of the road as follows :-Share capital. 32,491,000 Funded debt. 3,493,000 The sinking funds amount to \$177,925, which is so much in deduction of its cost. The road has been run by the lessees in a satisfactory manner, and semi-annual dividenda, of hree per cent each, regularly paid. The report says the lessees will extend

their lines to Toronto this year, and finish the Vic

toria bridge within three years. The receipts of the Covington and Lexington Rail-

for July, were:

Pamengers. Freight. Missellaneous. Tidal.
1856...\$139,556 63 880,289 45 \$6,015 04 \$225,701 17
1855...\$110,394 24 64,185 95 8,602 16 133,222 31
Increase\$29,202 48 \$16,102 60 \$1,887 12
The receipts at tide water of the principal articles f produce, from the opening of the canals to and actualing the 7th instant, have been as follows:--

| RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE AT THE WATER. | 1865. | 1866. | Canal Open. | May. 1. | May 1. | May 4. | Flour, bbis. | 5.76,075 | 402,406 | 602,937 | Wheat, bushels. | 2.119,612 | 854,813 | 2.609,804 | 607,036 | 4.557,603 | 2.609,304 | 4.557,603 | 2.609,304 | 4.557,603 | 2.607,305 | 4.557,603 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,305 | 2.607,

The receipts at tide water of flour, wleat corn and barley, for the first week of Au and 1856, have been as follows:-Figur Uls. Wheat but. Corn bu. 1855. ...28,596 8 000 169,322 1856....81,971 410,638 200,865

Inc. .. 2.575 Inc. 402.500 Dec. 105.457 Inc. The aggregates of the receipts of the above articles, so far, for the years 1855 and 1856, have been-Flour litt. Wheat lin. Corn by. Barley by. 1855...402,456 848,401 4,357,604 58,850 1856...629,307 0,690,294 2,968,045 149,259 Inc., 176,881 Inc. 2,841,863 Dec. 1,404,591 Dec. . . 95,381 Reducing the wheat to flour, the excess this sea-

son in the receipts of flour is equal to 745,254 bbls.

CINCINNATI STOCK STOCK SALES.

By Hawarn & Holmes, for the week ending Aug. 6, 1856.

10,000 Cir., Wil. and Zanesville RR 7's 24 mage ben. 45

| 10,000 Cir., Wil. and Zanczwille RR 7's Ld mtge bds. 45
| 0,000 Little Miam RR, 6's lst mtge bds. and int 80
| 2,000 Hilbsboro' & Cir. RR, 7's Lst mge bs. 45
| 1,000 Inclana Central RR, 10's income bds. 49
| 1,000 Little Miam RR, 10's bds. 49
| 1,000 Ciry of Weeting RR, 6's bds. 46
| 2,000 Ciry of Allegheny 6's bds. 46
| 2,000 Ciry of Allegheny 6's bds. 47
| 1,500 Circum, and Xenis RR, 7's 5 years' div. bds. 90
| 6,000 Cov. and Lex. RR, 10's income bds. 4nd int 50
| 573 Oc Little Miami RR, dividend scrip. 30
| 30 150 shares Ohio and Mississippi......and int.

CITY COMMERCIAL REPORT.

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Satinday, Aug. 2, 1856.
Flour—The market was firm for most descriptions, while prices were unchanged. The sales embraced about 7,000 a 8,000 bbis., including commen to good State, at 55 Sca 25, and string do at 8 15 a 9 5 Sc. with some lots, a little farcy, at 85 40. Wheat—White, new and old, was in better supply, and prices were lower. Reds were without change of moment. Prime Canada white sold at \$1 CS. 4,000 do., new prime Southern do. at the same figure, and 1,000 de. fair do at \$1 CS., and 5,200 do. Canada common white sold at \$1 SS., and 5,000 new red do. at \$10 a \$1 ES. Western red was scarce and nominal. Corn—Faice of about 40,000 burlets, at 58c, for discussing and etc. a 63c, for good sound naized. Rye was quiet. Pork—200 bbis. mess at \$15 Si a \$20, and \$00 bbs. prime sold at \$17 Ts, and 100co. at \$15. fo,000 bas. by the sold at \$17 Ts, and 100co. at \$15. fo,000 bbs. prime sold at \$17 Ts, and 100co. at \$15. fo,000 bbs. prime sold at \$17 Ts, and 100co. at \$15. fo,000 bbs. gold at \$8c.